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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2005 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the claims in the present application:

A listing of the **Claims** is set forth at pages 2-12.

Remarks are set forth at page 13.